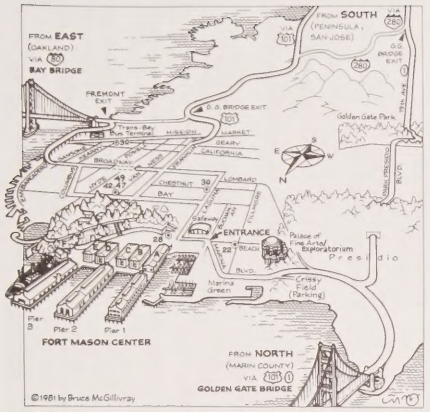

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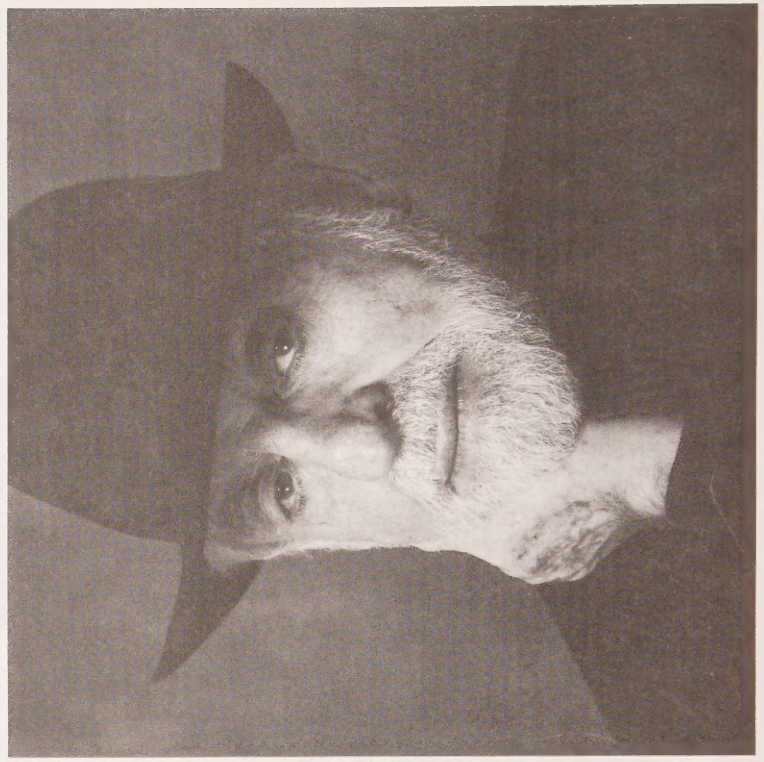


Eureka Theatre Benefit Author, playwright & scientist Carl Djerassi see article & 4/6

APRIL 1998

EUREKA!

How have advances in reproductive technology changed the way we look at sex and society? How will new discoveries further affect us? Author, playwright, and scientist Carl Djerassi poses these questions in his new play, *Menachem's Seed*, which receives a special staged reading at a benefit for the Eureka Theatre's 25th anniversary.

Djerassi, recipient of the National Medal of Science for his work in creating the oral contraceptive known as "The Pill," explores the ramifications of the scientific advances of which he has been an integral part. Rather than offer answers, Djerassi argues, science only poses more questions. Who defines modern bioethics? Are frozen day-old embryos life?

The Eureka Theatre, sponsor and beneficiary of the evening's reading, was founded in 1972 as the Shorter Players. It was renamed two years later, and has gone on to present over 70 world, West Coast, and Bay Area premieres. During the 1970s, when members of the group included actors and directors Danny Glover, Julie Herbert, and Richard E.T. White, the Eureka received more Bay Area Critics Circle Awards than any other theater group. Among the plays that went on to full production are Anna Deavere Smith's *From the Outside Looking In, On the Road: San Francisco 1990* and Tony Kushner's Pulitzer Prize-winning *Angels in America*.

The Eureka Theatre Benefit takes place April 6, Monday in the Cowell Theater. There is a 6:30pm reception, followed by the reading of *Menachem's Seed* at 8pm. Tickets for the reception are $50; for the reading a $10 to $20 donation is requested. For information, call 243-9899.

SAM SHEPARD'S MAGIC

For thirty years, Magic Theatre has been dedicated to bringing emerging playwrights to San Francisco audiences. As its 30th anniversary season continues, the Magic welcomes solo artist John O'Keefe for a special return engagement, and presents a four-day festival honoring its most famous alumnus, Sam Shepard.

Shimmer
Shimmer was John O'Keefe's first production at the Magic—other plays include *Ghosts, All Night Long, The Saints of Father Lyons*, and *Berilak's Dream*. In this one-man piece, he combines "bravura storytelling" (*New York Times*) and personal experience to bring to life the special bond that forms between two boys living in a midwestern reform school in 1956. In this brutally oppressive environment, the pair forms its own fantasy world to discover the beauty and freedom of life.

Shimmer opened March 25 and runs through April 26. Tickets are $15 through $26. For exact days and times, see April 2 in the calendar section.

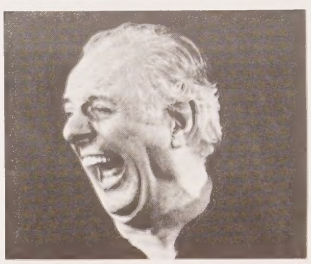
SamFest
Magic Theatre's SamFest honors playwright Sam Shepard, who premiered many of his plays here during his rise to national fame. Each season the Magic includes at least one Shepard play in the line-up; last year's was *True West*. Now Shepard returns for a special fund-raising festival featuring his works.

The festival starts April 30 with a marathon presentation of Shepard's early plays and one-acts. The following days bring staged readings of *Fool for Love* by celebrity Magic alumni, a panel discussion on Shepard's work and contribution to theater, Joe Chaikin reading *War in Heaven*, Shepard himself reading *Cruising Paradise*, and a staged reading of his newest play, *Eyes for Consuela*. Times and prices vary; see the calendar section for details.

Magic Theatre is located in Landmark Building D. For information, call 441-8001 or 441-FMTS.

True West Jim Haynie & Peter Coyote (1980 World Premiere at Magic Theatre)
Photo: Ron Blanchette

REBEL WITH A PEN



Dario Fo
Photo: Corrado Maria Falsini

Since the 1950s, the biting political and social satires of Dario Fo and Franca Rame have earned them widespread fame—and enmity. For many years, Fo was labeled an "undesirable alien" under the McCarran Act, and was denied entrance to the United States. Still, many of his plays were produced here, including *Accidental Death of an Anarchist, We Can't Pay! We Won't Pay!*, and *The Pope and the Witch*, many of them having had their American premieres in San Francisco.

The San Francisco Bay Area Fo Fest, which runs from mid-April through mid-May, offers presentations, performances, and round-table discussions celebrating the work of the Italian playwright and his artistic partner, actress-playwright Rame.

When Dario Fo was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature recently, most people familiar with his work were shocked. Italy's most infamous satirist had made a lot of enemies, of course. That someone who so flagrantly disrespects authority and social conventions should win the world's highest literary honor offended many of those whom Fo himself had offended over the years. But even his fans and supporters were taken by surprise.

"Our first, spontaneous, reaction...was utter disbelief," says festival organizer and Fo translator Suzanne Cowan. But he won, she says, "and we're going to celebrate!"

Much of the celebrating takes place at the Museo ItaloAmericano. On Sunday, April 19, the Museo holds three events honoring Dario Fo and Franca Rame. "Fo/Rame on Film" (11am to 1pm) shows video scenes of Fo plays. Drama students perform scenes from Fo/Rame work at The Youth Fo Fest (2 to 4pm). In the evening, "Fo & Rame Discover America" (5-6:30pm) discusses the pitfalls of translating works for American audiences. Donations are requested for all events. The Museo ItaloAmericano is located in Landmark Building C. For information, call 673-2200.

The following evening, local directors and actors who participated in Dario Fo's original San Francisco productions appear in scenes from his great comedies. Joe Bellan and Sharon Lockwood perform *About Face*; Ana Maria Beleza, Jim Griffiths, Michael Sullivan, Marlene Ramirez-Cancio, and Joan Mankin appear in scenes from *We Can't Pay! We Won't Pay!, Mistero Boffo, Accidental Death of an Anarchist, Female Parts*, and *Ulrike Meinhof*. "Celebrating Dario and Franca," an evening of Fo scenes, takes place April 20, Monday at 8pm in the Cowell Theater. Tickets cost $12, $10 for students and seniors. For information, call 441-FMTS.

Fo Festival events take place throughout San Francisco. For information, call (510) 642-3386.

ON STAGE AROUND THE CENTER

Fanclub!
This five-person improv team offers an entertaining alternative to the same old Thursday night television blues. Scenes, songs, and games to entertain even the most jaded viewer. Bayfront Theater; see April 2.

Shimmer
Soloist John O'Keefe goes back to 1956 and two misfits living in a midwestern reform school who create a fantasy world to escape reality. The *San Francisco Examiner* called O'Keefe's work "lyrical, mystical." Magic Theatre; see article and April 2.

BATS Winter Tournament
The Bay Area Theatresports improv tournament slides into the home stretch, concluding a four-month run of hard-hitting head-to-head theater games. The winning Bay Area team takes on the visiting team from Seattle at the end of the run. Bayfront Theater; see April 3.

Start Trekkin'
Gene Roddenberry must be spinning in his grave. The crew of the improv ship Enterprise goes where no theater performance troupe has gone before. Each week's all-new hilarious plot is determined by audience suggestion. Bayfront Theater; see April 3.

BATS Late Night
The members of Bay Area Theatresports present a different off-the-wall theme each week. April 4 brings the all-female improv of "That Time of the Month Again;" other topics TBA. Bayfront Theater; see April 4.

SF Mime Troupe Youth Theater Festival
Teenagers from all over San Francisco discover their talents while performing plays dealing with current teen issues. Topics addressed include gang violence, relationships, teen pregnancy, education, drug abuse, and family conflict. Co-presented by the SF Mime Troupe and the Theatre Arts Department of San Francisco State University. Cowell Theater; see article and April 5.

Micetro
The BATS Sunday Players act out improvised scenes determined by two directors, with the audience deciding which director does the best job. The winner is crowned Micetro maestro and wins a block of cheese. Bayfront Theater; see April 5.

Eureka Theatre Benefit
In celebration of its 25th anniversary, the Eureka Theatre holds a staged reading of Carl Djerassi's new play, *Menachem's Seed*. Based on his book of the same name, the play ponders the bioethical dilemmas raised by advances in reproductive technology—advances partially made possible by the author's pioneering work on The Pill. Cowell Theater; see article and April 6.

Babar
The world's most famous elephant (among children, that is), comes to life on the stage. Join Babar as he wanders the streets of Paris, singing and dancing among the beautiful shops and cafes. Young Performers Theatre; see April 18.

Black Sea Treasures
Westwind International Folk Ensemble takes a musical tour of the Black Sea region, with folk songs and dances from Bulgaria, Ukraine, Russia, Turkey, Georgia, and Romania. Featured pieces include a fiery Gypsy suite and Yiddish folk songs. Cowell Theater; see April 18.

Flash Family
The Bay Area's first family of improvisational theater returns with two shows of audience-generated theatrical games. Blue Bear Performance Hall; see April 18.

San Francisco Bay Area Fo Fest
A series of presentations and performances celebrates the work of Italian satirist and Nobel Prize-winner Dario Fo and his artistic partner, actress-playwright Franca Rame. Museo ItaloAmericano and Cowell Theater; see article and April 19.

True Fiction Magazine
One of the Bay Area's best-known troupes presents incredible full-length improvised plays. The *Los Angeles Times* has called True Fiction "consistently funny and unusually sharp." Bayfront Theater; see April 23.

It Takes Two: The Duets of Sondheim
Eric Michael Gillett, the singing ringmaster for Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus, joins Broadway star Melanie Vaughan (*Sunday in the Park With George, The Most Happy Fella*, and *Starlight Express*) in a musical tribute to Stephen Sondheim. Cowell Theater; see April 26.

Magic Theatre's SamFest
The Magic honors Sam Shepard, many of whose works were first produced here. The four-day festival features staged readings of *Fool For Love* and his new play *Eyes for Consuela*, a panel discussion of Shepard's works, and a reading of *War In Heaven* by long-time Shepard collaborator Joe Chaikin. Shepard himself reads *Cruising Paradise* and other selections. Magic Theatre; see article and April 30.

Photo: Valentine Atkinson

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Fool For Love (1983 production)—see article "Sam Shepard's Magic"

BEER FEST FUNDRAISER

A wide assortment of micro-brewed beers flows freely from the tap at the 15th Annual International Beer Festival to raise funds for the Telegraph Hill Cooperative Nursery School. Started in 1983, this is one of the Bay Area's oldest beer tasting fests. "I think we even beat KQED by a year," guesses Director Lucy Stofle. As a school tradition, the fundraiser goes back even further. "We originally had a wine tasting," but the school switched to beer because it makes for a "more fun, relaxed feel."

The Telegraph Hill Cooperative Nursery School was founded in 1954, dedicated to providing affordable childcare and getting parents involved in their children's development. Parents are required to volunteer at the school one day each week. Besides keeping down costs—the only paid staff member is the school's Director—this philosophy gets parents participating in education, fosters closer bonds between parent and child, and helps form a community of parents.

The school stresses social learning and a warm environment. Children are encouraged to develop self-confidence and discovery through art, nature and science, music, and drama programs, as well as field trips to points around the Bay Area. As a cooperative, parents are members who give input as to the school's mission and direction at monthly meetings.

The festival brings breweries from all over the West Coast and the world to the San Francisco waterfront. Also featured are live music, a raffle, and delicious gourmet food from the city's finest restaurants. Everyone is invited to attend.

The 15th Annual International Beer Festival takes place April 18, Saturday from 8 to 11pm in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A. Tickets are $30. For information, call 346-0820.

LEAVING AN IMPRESSION

Ingrid Butler of Moth Marblers

The various disciplines making up the book arts get exposure at the annual Printers' Fair sponsored by The Pacific Center for the Book Arts. Paper design, bookbinding, etchings, and illustrating are but a few of the art forms on display at this one-day event.

Also on display are old-fashioned letterpresses and modern print exhibits. This year's show is bigger than ever, with extra booths, more demonstrations, and tons of books, cards, prints, and tools for sale. Visitors can win a free, hand-printed keepsake.

Several local organizations dedicated to printing, calligraphy, bookbinding, papermaking, and illustration are on hand to promote the book arts. The fair offers visitors the chance to see the latest advances in the field, from new printing or bookbinding techniques to innovative book designs.

Perennial guests Moth Marblers present paper marbling displays; other exhibitors demonstrate the art of bookbinding. Special guests include Dan X. Solo of Solotype, world-famous for his typographic designs used in the headlines of *Rolling Stone* magazine articles.

Also appearing are bookbinders John DeMerritt and Dominic Riley, who have their own cable access show sponsored by the San Francisco Public Library, and Nancy Chandler with handmade mulberry papers from Thailand.

The Pacific Center for the Book Arts was formed in 1980 by a group of local book artists and educators to support and promote their trade through public education. It is located at the San Francisco Center for the Book, a new organization that offers space for exhibitions, classes, and lectures. Membership is open to all interested in this topic.

The 1998 Printers' Fair takes place April 18, Saturday from 10am to 4pm in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A. Admission is free. For information, call (650) 506-6820.

HOLOCAUST EXHIBIT CONTINUES

"Remember the Children, Daniel's Story" continues at the Herbst International Exhibition Hall in the Presidio. "Remember the Children" tells the story of the Holocaust through the eyes of a young boy, and is specially designed for children ages 8 and older. Every week, performances, lectures, and workshops augment the exhibit's educational experience. Following is a list of events taking place at the Exhibition Hall in April.

Let Freedom Ring
Internationally renowned storyteller Diane Ferlatte keeps the oral tradition alive in "African Americans and their Struggles for Freedom Through Story and Song." Joining her in the presentation is Erik Pearson. Ferlatte was the featured artist at the Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, Tennessee, and has received awards from Parents' Choice and The American Library Association. April 5, Sunday from 2 to 3:30pm.

Teaching Children About Tolerance
Lee Ann Slayton of Parent's Place leads a workshop on helping your children understand and accept differences among people. Parents learn strategies for encouraging empathy and tolerance. April 15, Wednesday from 7 to 8:30pm.

Let Me Tell You A Story
In honor of National Poetry Month, children ages six and up are invited to participate in a special workshop. The class is led by instructors from Poetry for the People, June Jordan's organization dedicated to promoting positive social change through poetry. April 19, Sunday from 2 to 3:30pm.

The Rise of Nazism Through A Child's Eyes
When Germany annexed her native Austria, Lori Shearn and her family started a long journey of flight and dislocation. When she was 13, she went to live with a family in England that responded to her mother's ad. Lori discusses her experiences during the Holocaust years. April 26, Sunday from 2 to 3:30pm.

Looking Behind The Mask
Teens from the African American and Jewish Teen Theater Project participate in a theatrical presentation dealing with race relations, ancestry, violence, and sexuality. The Theater Project is part of the Center for Jewish Living and Learning. April 29, Wednesday from 7 to 8:30pm.

"Remember the Children, Daniel's Story" runs through July 26, Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 4pm, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 5pm at the Herbst International Exhibition Hall at Montgomery and Moraga Streets in the Presidio. Admission to the exhibit and all events is free. The Hall is part of the Fort Mason Foundation's mission to expand its cultural and educational role in San Francisco. For information, call 561-5065.

Life in the Ghetto Photo: US Holocaust Memorial Museum

YOUTH ON STAGE

The San Francisco Mime Troupe is well-known for its use of theater for social criticism—plays often address modern questions and issues, from corporate downsizing to cyberculture. For several years, the Mime Troupe has also used theater to engage San Francisco's youth in current events. At the Third Annual Youth Theater Festival, San Francisco high school students write, direct, and perform plays dealing with gang violence, racism, teen pregnancy, relationships, education, and family troubles. This year, four student-produced plays explore life issues affecting young people today.

Plays are created by members of local community organizations: Columbia Park Boys & Girls Club, Horizons Unlimited, Upward Bounds, and Girls Against Gang Violence. The San Francisco Mime Troupe and the San Francisco State University Performing Arts Department lend artistic guidance, acting classes, and stage support. The Troupe's band performs a sound score for each piece.

The primary goal of the Youth Theater Project is to provide a creative and artistic form of expression for at-risk youth. Through script-writing, drama and acting workshops, and acting experience, these teens express their opinions and views on those topics most significant to them. The program hopes to instill in youth concepts of self-esteem, personal expression through non-violent means, self-confidence, and "life skills."

At the festival, all four plays are presented in their entirety. After the festival, one of these plays is further developed for a cast of professional Equity actors and San Francisco State students. This play is then performed at schools throughout San Francisco.

The San Francisco Mime Troupe Youth Theater Festival takes place April 5, Sunday at 3pm in the Cowell Theater. Admission is free. For information, call 285-1717.

EASTER BASKETS

Seven years ago Robert Schneider and Peggy Knickerbocker came up with a wonderful idea. They petitioned local celebrities, restaurateurs, florists, and designers to create an Easter basket dedicated to the memory of a friend, relative, or loved one who had died of AIDS. The resulting creations, beautifully decorated baskets, were to be auctioned off to raise money and support for local organizations fighting AIDS or helping those living with the disease. The event was such a huge success, it has become tradition.

Last year, over $14,000 was raised by the sale of items that included a stunning handmade wire-and-twig basket with painted ostrich eggs by local artist U.B. Morgan, and Eleanor and Francis Coppola's picnic basket replete with bottles of their own Niebaum-Coppola wine. Fully one hundred percent of the sale's proceeds go to two selected charities.

For the 1998 fundraiser, representatives from Chez Panisse, Greens, Rose Pistola, Joseph Schmidt, and Indigo V. Beth's Fine Desserts have submitted Easter baskets. Prices range from $25 to $200.

Visual Aid, one of the two beneficiaries of this year's sale, promotes the work of Bay Area professional artists living with AIDS and other life-threatening illnesses. Since 1989, its programs have helped people whose careers had been threatened by the demands of maintaining their health. Visual Aid encourages them to remain working and continue in the creative process despite their illness. More than 180 artists have benefited from this group's efforts.

Animals have been shown to have positive psychological effects on people with illness. Pets Are Wonderful Support (PAWS), this year's second beneficiary, offers support to people living with AIDS, helping them take care of their pets. PAWS assists with food, litter care, veterinary needs, dog walking, grooming, and foster care.

The Seventh Annual Easter Basket Sale for AIDS takes place April 11, Saturday from 10am to 1pm in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A. The basket viewing and silent auction is from 10 to 11am, with the sale taking place from 11am to 2pm. Admission to the event is free. For information, call 441-1282.

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The Mexican Museum Wed-Fri Noon-5pm, Sat& Sun 11am-5pm (shop open Tue-Sun 11am-5:30pm) $3-$2, children 10 & under FREE (4/1 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg D 202-9700
In The Spirit Of Resistance: African American Modernists & The Mexican Muralists An exploration of the influence of the Mexican School—especially its revolutionary content & avant-garde style—on African American artists. The exhibition focuses on the works of John Wilson, Sargent Claude Johnson, Elizabeth Catlett, John Biggers, Charles Alston, Jacob Lawrence, Hale Woodruff, & Charles White. 2/27-4/26
An Evening With Guadalupe Marín Rivera The daughter of Diego Rivera offers a rare, personal lecture on the life of one of Mexico's most revered mural artists. 4/8 Wed 7pm $7 Cowell Theater 202-9721
Gallery Talks Docents & Museum staff give gallery talks 4/1 Wed 4&6pm FREE

Singing Saints **Sargent Claude Johnson** see The Mexican Museum Photo: Courtesy AFA

Museo ItaloAmericano Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (4/1 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C 673-2200
Argenti Italiani—Selezione Design Italy's foremost architects & designers are represented in this dazzling exhibit of Italian silver vases, trays, flatware, & coffee servers. 3/25-5/17

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (4/1 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C 441-0640
Where the Music Ends Teresa Kwon's acrylic, oil, & pastel paintings capture the meaning of jazz. Part one of "Indigenity: A Trinity of Women," a new series of exhibits exploring African & African American indigenous identity. 3/4-4/5
Los Sambos Reflections of Black Mexicans by Josefina Pelayo-Mendoza. Her oil paintings represent a little-known aspect of Mexican culture. 4/15-5/12

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm $3-$1, $5 families, children under 12 FREE (Sat 10am-Noon & 3/4 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE) Bldg A 775-0990
British Potters: Dixon Long Collection This sampling of the finest British potters of the 20th century shows work rarely seen on the West Coast. 3/21-5/31
Bert Marsh, British Woodturner An exhibition of this world-famous former cabinetmaker best known for his natural-edge bowls of porcelain thinness. 3/21-5/31
British Potters Collector Dixon Long discusses how he & his wife, Ruthanne, became collectors & what they look for when purchasing works. A tour of the exhibit follows the lecture. 4/23 Thur 7:30-9pm $5 Bldg C 775-0991

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (3/4 1st Wed/mo 11:30am-7pm) FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777
Dan McCarthy, Franca Marini, & Selina Wintersteen Painting 3/4-4/3
Seth Dickerman, Patricia Everall, & Susan Hall Photography & painting 4/8-5/1
Opening Reception Dickerman, Everall, & Hall 4/8 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm

A TRINITY OF VOICES

A series of exhibits at the African American Historical and Cultural Society explores the diversity of the African and African American experience. "Indigenity: A Trinity of Women" gives voice to the art of three women from different backgrounds.

The exhibit started last month with Teresa Kwon's "Where the Music Ends," a series of oil, acrylic, and pastel paintings focusing on jazz, one of the most visible African American contributions to American culture. The show runs through April 5.

Part two of "Indigenity" features oil paintings by black Mexican artist Josefina Pelayo-Mendoza. "Los Sambos" depicts Pelayo's reflections on her community's role in Mexican society. The exhibit opens April 15 and runs through May 12.

The last exhibit in the series is guest-curated by Kenyan artist Joyce Kinyany. "All for My People" displays Kenyan batik, ebony carvings, sculpture, and other East African art. Opening and closing dates are not yet confirmed.

Founded in 1955, the San Francisco African American Historical and Cultural Society is one of the oldest continuously functioning institutions of its kind in the West. Exhibitions show the works of African and African American artists and the history of the African experience. One of the most popular exhibits in recent years depicted the contribution of the "Buffalo Soldiers" to the American armed forces.

The San Francisco African American Historical and Cultural Society gallery is located in Landmark Building C, and is open Wednesday through Sunday from noon until 5pm. Admission is $2, $1 for students and seniors. For information, call 441-0640.

IN THE SPIRIT OF RIVERA

Harriet Tubman & Her Underground Railroad **John Biggers** Photo: Courtesy AFA

In the first half of this century, a group of African American artists used their work to challenge the status quo in the United States. Drawing their inspiration from the social realists of the Mexican School of muralists, they created stark, uncompromising murals and paintings critical of the race and class conditions of their time, while at the same time developing a positive image of African Americans. Now showing at The Mexican Museum, "In the Spirit of Resistance" revisits this important chapter in the history of American art.

The eight featured artists—Charles Alston, John Biggers, Elizabeth Catlett, John Wilson, Sargent Claude Johnson, Jacob Lawrence, Charles White, and Hale Woodruff—were often directly inspired by the work of Diego Rivera and José Clemente Orozco. Their critique of early 20th-century capitalism, fused with the pursuit by black intellectuals to establish a new Negro identity based on African American aesthetic traditions, resulted in many colorfully dynamic works of art.

In conjunction with the exhibit, The Mexican Museum offers a special event featuring the daughter of Diego Rivera. Presented in association with Centro Cultural Mexicano of the San Francisco Bay Area, "An Evening with Dr. Guadalupe Marín Rivera" offers a rare, personal lecture on the life and work of one of Mexico's most revered artistic legends. The lecture takes place April 8, Wednesday at 7pm in the Cowell Theater.

"In the Spirit of Resistance" runs through April 26 at The Mexican Museum in Landmark Building D. The Museum is open Wednesday through Friday from noon until 5pm, Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 5pm. Admission is $3, $2 for students and seniors. For information, call 202-9700.

APRIL AT A GLANCE

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Dickerman, Everall, & Hall see 4/8

FORT MASON CENTER

FOUNDED IN 1976

APRIL 1998

1 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums & galleries at Fort Mason stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm 441-3400 see Galleries
Mexican Museum "In The Spirit of Resistance" Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "Argenti Italiani" Bldg C
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Where the Music Ends" Bldg C
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "British Potters" & "Bert Marsh" Bldg A
SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery McCarthy, Marini, & Wintersteen Bldg A

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain paperback & hardcover books, records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 4/1-30 daily 11am-5pm FREE adm Bldg C 771-1076

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Park's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. 4/1-30 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E 556-9870

Remember The Children, Daniel's Story This exhibit, especially geared towards schoolchildren 8 & older, shows the experiences of the Holocaust as seen through the eyes of a child. History is made real w/this story of a young boy, based on actual photo albums & children's wartime writings. Co-presented by the Bay Area Discovery Museum & the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. A series of FREE programs (3/1-5/31) highlight this exhibit (April programs are listed below). Exhibit 3/1-7/26 Tue-Fri 1-4pm, Sat&Sun 11am-5pm FREE adm. Herbst International Exhibition Hall (a project of the Fort Mason Fndn.) at Moraga & Montgomery Sts in the Presidio 561-5065
Let Freedom Ring Storyteller Diane Ferlatte recounts the African American struggle for freedom through song & oral history. 4/5 Sun 2-3:30pm
Teaching Children About Tolerance Lee Ann Slayton from Parent's Place discusses how to teach your children the concept of empathy, & how to encourage them to recognize & appreciate differences in people. 4/15 Wed 7-8:30pm
Let Me Tell You A Story Poetry for the People, created by poet & professor June Jordan, offers a drop-in workshop open to all interested in promoting cultural understanding & unity. 4/19 Sun 2-3:30pm
The Rise Of Nazism—Through A Child's Eyes Austrian-born Lori Shearn, who fled to England alone at age 13, discusses her experiences. 4/26 Sun 2-3:30pm
Looking Behind The Mask The African American & Jewish Teen Theatre Project explores race relations, violence, sexuality, & society. 4/29 Wed 7-8:30pm

Gallery Talks Docents & Museum staff give gallery talks on current exhibits 4&6pm FREE w/museum adm Mexican Museum Bldg D 441-0404

Kabbalah & Astrology The Kabbalah Learning Center offers a lecture introducing a course in the Kabbalah, the ancient Jewish wisdom & study of the deeper aspects of the Torah. 7-10pm $10 Bldg D 271-3361

2 THURSDAY

Liquidation Sale: Tweeds, International Male & More Sale features items, reduced 50-80% off original retail price, from over 20,000 designer labels including Tweeds & International Male. Clothing for men & women. Presented by the Apparel DesignerZone 4/2-12 Thur&Fri 10am-9pm, Sat&Sun 10am-7pm $1 Festival Pavilion (888) 530-0084

Tarot Divination Arisa Victor explores all aspects of card readings from the spiritual perspective of the Cabala. Bring a Waite Tarot deck. Drop-in welcome. 4/2-30 Thur 7-9pm $10-$5 Bldg C 454-6109

Fanclub! Tired of Thursday nights spent in front of the television? The members of Fanclub! offer a live, improvised entertainment alternative to cheer up even the fussiest viewer. 4/2-16 Thur 8pm $8 BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 759-1304 (email: fanclubsf@aol.com)

Shimmer Local playwright John O'Keefe presents a one-person play about his experiences growing up in midwestern juvenile homes, foster homes, & orphanages. In this gritty story of liberation, O'Keefe "captures with astonishing fidelity the turbulent, quick-changing emotions & the acute sensory experience of adolescence," says *The New York Times*. Previews 3/25-28 Wed-Sat, opens 3/31 Tue, continues 4/2-26 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 3pm $26-$17 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-3687 ●

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Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 4/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1

Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1
Courtesy: AP/World Wide Photos

3 FRIDAY

Step Out Of The Confusion About PTSD Two one-day seminars for mental health professionals discuss various approaches to treating Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Courses are good for MCEB or CE credits. 4/3&4 Fri&Sat 9:30am-4:30pm $145/day, $135 before 3/20 Bldg A 479-5935

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal group discussions & staged readings of members' original works in progress, followed by audience critique. 4/3 Scene Night workshop, 4/10-24 readings. 4/3-24 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

BATS Winter Tournament This is the final month of round-robin improvisational theater games. The winning team takes on the team from Seattle at the end of the run. 1/9-4/18 Fri&Sat 8pm $8-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

Start Trekkin' Improv: the final frontier. Join these intrepid thespians on a three-week mission to go where no improv has gone before. The audience determines what adventures Kirk & crew get to act out. Special emphasis is placed on sexy aliens, cantankerous computers, flagrant breaching of the Prime Directive, & other classic storylines from the original series. 4/3-17 Fri 10:30pm $6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 431-5092 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 4/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1
Tweeds/Internat'l Male Sale see 4/2
Shimmer see 4/2 ●

4 SATURDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meetings w/open discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 4/4-26 Sat 9-11am, Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldgs C&D 621-1326

West Coast Live! Sedge Thomson hosts SF's "live radio show to the world," broadcast from Fort Mason Center on KALW-FM 91.7. Now heard in 24 million homes throughout the US, Japan & Europe. You may even be chosen to operate the Biospherically Enhanced Digital Optical Aquaphone! 4/4-25 Sat 10am-Noon $14-$12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res. rec. Cowell Theater 664-9500 ●

BATS Late Night Series Improvisational theater w/a different theme every night. Among other fun topics, look for the all-female improv of "That Time of the Month Again." 4/4-18 Sat 10:30pm $7-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

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National Maritime Museum Library see 4/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1
Tweeds/Internat'l Male Sale see 4/2
Shimmer see 4/2 ●
Step Out Of The Confusion About PTSD see 4/3
BATS Winter Tournament see 4/3 ●

5 SUNDAY

Calvary Chapel Weekly church meeting 4/5-26 Sun 9:30-11am FREE Bldg C 567-0635

Living Foods Potluck/Lecture Learn to make no-cook pies & participate in a delicious raw/vegetarian potluck. Bring a raw vegetarian dish—salads, produce, or vegetable juices (10 servings). 1-4pm $4 w/food Bldg C 751-2806

SF Camera Swap Meet Shutterbugs & collectors, take note. Buy, trade, or sell everything photographic: antique, collectible, & contemporary cameras, photos, & images. 10am-3pm $3 Bldg A (510) 482-5297

SF Mime Troupe Youth Theater Festival Teenagers from all over the city display their talents & create plays about teen issues & relationships. Topics addressed include gang violence, teen pregnancy, drug abuse, family conflict, & other hard issues affecting San Francisco youth. 2pm FREE Cowell Theater 285-1717

Micetro Sixteen improvisers, coached by two directors, vie to beat out the competition & become the "Micetro," who wins a block of cheese. 4/5-19 Sun 8pm $5-$3 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1
Tweeds/Internat'l Male Sale see 4/2
Shimmer see 4/2 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 4/4

John O'Keefe *Shimmer* see 4/2
Photo: Alan Crumlish

6 MONDAY

Eureka Theatre Benefit Author, playwright, & scientist Carl Djerassi presents a staged reading of his new play *Menachem's Seed*, based on the novel of the same name, to raise funds for the Eureka Theatre. Djerassi, best known for inventing the contraceptive pill, explores the ethical questions raised by advances in the reproductive sciences. 6:30pm reception $50, 8pm reading $20-$10 donation Cowell Theater 243-9899

Introduction To The Ideas Of Gurdjieff The Land House Inst. for Religious Development presents a series of lectures on the ideas & lessons of this mystic teacher. 4/6-27 Mon 8-10pm (no meeting 4/20) FREE Gatehouse (510) 339-1167

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1

7 TUESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 4/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1

8 WEDNESDAY

SF Wellness Group features health & fitness professionals, including Dr. Cynthia Sholes & former national step aerobics champion Jay Kelly, who focus on teaching ways of obtaining & maintaining optimum health. 4/8&18 Wed 7-9pm, Sat 9am-1pm $10/meeting FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 982-2984 ●

Dickerman, Everall, & Hall Opening reception. 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm SF Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery Bldg A 441-4777

An Evening With Guadalupe Marín Rivera A rare, personal lecture on the life of Diego Rivera, Mexico's most revered artists. Presented by The Mexican Museum, in association w/the Centro Cultural Mexicano of the SF Bay Area. 7pm $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 202-9721 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 4/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1
Shimmer see 4/2 ●

First Wednesday At Fort Mason
Rockefeller Discovering the Rivera Murals by Miguel Covarrubias, The Mexican Museum see 4/1
Photo: Otto Nelson/Courtesy AFA

9 THURSDAY

Madagascar-California Alliance A Zanatany (a white person born during Madagascar's colonial period) talks about visiting the country of her birth fifty years later. A look at the people, their schools, & the wildlife. 7:30-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 441-6042

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National Maritime Museum Library see 4/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1
Tarot Divination see 4/2
Fanclub! see 4/2
Tweeds/Internat'l Male Sale see 4/2
Shimmer see 4/2 ●

10 FRIDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 4/3
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1
Tweeds/Internat'l Male Sale see 4/2
Shimmer see 4/2 ●
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 4/3
BATS Winter Tournament see 4/3 ●
Start Trekkin' see 4/3 ●

11 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 4/11&25 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

Blood Drive Irwin Memorial Blood Centers encourages healthy volunteers to donate blood for Bay Area hospital patients. 9am-1pm Gatehouse 567-6400

Easter Basket Sale For AIDS Some of the area's top restaurants, florists, decorators, & designers create & donate an Easter basket dedicated to the memory of those who have died from AIDS. All proceeds from the sale of these wonderful baskets benefit Visual Aid & PAWS (Pets Are Wonderful Support). Refreshments sold. 10am-1pm FREE adm Bldg A 441-1282

Second Night Seder The Young Adults Division of the Jewish Community Federation invites Jewish singles ages 21 to 39 to participate in dinner & religious service. 7-11pm $45 Herbst Pavilion 777-0411

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National Maritime Museum Library see 4/1
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Tweeds/Internat'l Male Sale see 4/2
Shimmer see 4/2 ●
BATS Winter Tournament see 4/3 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 4/4
West Coast Live! see 4/4 ●
BATS Late Night Series see 4/4 ●

12 SUNDAY

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Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1
Tweeds/Internat'l Male Sale see 4/2
Shimmer see 4/2 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 4/4
Calvary Chapel see 4/5
Micetro see 4/5 ●

13 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
Introduction To The Ideas Of Gurdjieff see 4/6

14 TUESDAY

Art Buyers Event The American Society of Media Photographers presents its popular annual event. An industry panel of experts answers questions about what kinds of images Bay Area designers, art directors, & photo editors are looking for. 7pm $20, $15 before 4/8 Bldg A 777-1010

Transcendental Meditation Introductory talk about this simple, effortless technique to eliminate stress, develop mental potential, & enjoy life more. 7-10pm FREE Gatehouse 675-0222

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 4/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1

15 WEDNESDAY

Band & Partnership Agreements Find out about contracts, song rights, brand name ownership, debt liability, & band/group additions or replacements. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers For The Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

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National Maritime Museum Library see 4/1
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16 THURSDAY

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Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1
Tarot Divination see 4/2
Fanclub! see 4/2
Shimmer see 4/2 ●

17 FRIDAY

Underwater Photographic Society Monthly meeting. Learn about water safety & underwater photography. 8-10pm FREE Bldg C (510) 635-2943

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 4/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1
Shimmer see 4/2 ●
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 4/3
BATS Winter Tournament see 4/3 ●
Start Trekkin' see 4/3 ●

18 SATURDAY

24th Annual Printers Fair The Pacific Center for the Book Arts sponsors displays of fine printing & working presses; many items for sale. 10am-4pm FREE Bldg A (650) 506-6820

Babar Follow Babar as he wanders Paris, the city he loves. Kids will find themselves singing along as the beloved elephant goes to the Bon Marché department store, drives his car, learns arithmetic & spelling, dances w/the ladies, & visits French shops & cafés. 4/18-5/17 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550 ●

Psychic Healing Fair Free healings from Psychic Horizons to help cope w/life issues. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 643-8800

Black Sea Treasures Westwind International Folk Ensemble presents the culture of the Black Sea area w/folk songs & dance from Bulgaria, Ukraine, Russia, Turkey, Georgia, & Romania. Special features include a fiery Gypsy suite & Yiddish & Georgian folk songs. 4/18-25 Fri 8pm, Sat 3&8pm, Sun 3pm $17, $15-$13 adv FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 441-3687 ●

15th Annual International Beer Festival Unlimited beer tastings, gourmet food from SF's best restaurants, live music, a raffle, & an auction of rare beers combine to benefit the Telegraph Hill Cooperative Nursery School. 8-11pm $30 Bldg A 346-0820

Flash Family SF's premier improvisational theater troupe offers a scintillating evening of original theater, comedy, & song. Performances are shaped by audience input, guaranteeing a different show each evening. 4/18&25 Sat 8:30pm $12-$10 FMC "Friends" $10 w/mbrs card Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 885-5678 ●

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Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1
Shimmer see 4/2 ●
BATS Winter Tournament see 4/3 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 4/4
West Coast Live! see 4/4 ●
BATS Late Night Series see 4/4 ●
SF Wellness Group see 4/8 ●

19 SUNDAY

March For Parks Five-mile march sponsored by the Golden Gate National Parks Association tours San Francisco's jewels along the northern waterfront. From Fort Mason, hike along Crissy Field, over the Golden Gate Bridge to Fort Baker, w/a special ferry ride back. Meet at the Great Meadow, just outside Fort Mason Center at Laguna St. & Marina Blvd. 8:30am registration, 9:30am march. 561-3030 ext. 2422

SF Bay Area Fo Fest A series of presentations & performances celebrates the work of Italian satirist & Nobel Prize-winner Dario Fo & his artistic partner, actress-playwright Franca Rame. 4/19 & 20: Sun 11am-1pm, 2-4pm & 5-6:30pm FREE Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C; Mon 8pm $12-$10 Cowell Theater. For general Festival info call (510) 642-3386
Fo/Rame on Film Video scenes from stage & Italian TV performances, shown in Italian w/ English subtitles. 4/19 Sun 11am-1pm
Youth Fo Fest College & university theater students, directed by ACT instructors, perform prize-winning Fo/Rame work. 4/19 Sun 2-4pm
Fo & Rame Discover America A roundtable discussion looks at the adaptation of time- & culture-specific work for American audiences. 4/19 Sun 5-6:30pm
Celebrating Dario & Franca Daniel Chumley, Richard Seyd, & Jael Weisman direct scenes from Dario Fo's great comedies, starring veteran actors who appeared in the original Bay Area productions. 4/20 Mon 8pm $12-$10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card 441-FMTS ●

Tibet Day Annual event for a free Tibet, celebrating its people & culture w/food, crafts, & entertainment, plus lectures, videos, & discussions on the status of Tibet & the Panchen Lama. Sponsored by Bay Area Friends of Tibet. 10am-5pm $5-$3 Bldg A (510) 235-5984

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1
Shimmer see 4/2 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 4/4
Calvary Chapel see 4/5
Micetro see 4/5 ●
Babar see 4/18 ●
Black Sea Treasures see 4/18 ●

20 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
SF Bay Area Fo Fest see 4/19 ●

21 TUESDAY

SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group Monthly membership meeting. Enjoy sailing w/qualified skippers & crew, sharpen sailing skills, & support environmental groups protecting Bay waters. 7-10pm FREE w/$45-$25 annual fee Bldg C 979-4866

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 4/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1

22 WEDNESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 4/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1
Shimmer see 4/2 ●

23 THURSDAY

10th Annual Micro Brewery Tasting The SF League of Conservation Voters hosts a fundraiser. 5:30-8pm $10 Bldg A 896-5550 ext. 311

British Potters Dixon Long, whose collection of ceramics makes up the current show at the SF Craft & Folk Art Museum, presents a talk on collecting British ceramics. Long discusses how he & his wife Ruthanne became collectors & what they look for when adding to their collection. A tour of the exhibit follows the lecture. 7:30-9pm $5 Bldg C 775-0991

International Plastic Modelers Society Monthly meeting of collectors & creators of aviation & military miniatures. 7:30-10:30pm FREE w/$20 annual fee Gatehouse 499-5612

True Fiction Magazine creates unpredictable full-length theatrical pieces. This troupe's unique brand of improvisational theater has been called "consistently funny & unusually sharp" by the *LA Times*. 4/23-25 Thur-Sat 8pm $15-$10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-1559 ●

Eric Michael Gillett
It Takes Two see 4/26

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 4/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1
Tarot Divination see 4/2
Shimmer see 4/2 ●

24 FRIDAY

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Handcrafted, high-quality jewelry from Taxco, Mexico. Unusual designs, great prices. Presented by Hi-Ho Silver 4/24-26 Fri-Sun 10am-3:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 771-4446

Recess! A Play Night For Grownups Lighten up & loosen up w/an evening of theater games & playful activities. Bring your favorite "play" mates; meet new friends. 7:30-10pm $15 Bldg C 885-5678

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 4/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1
Shimmer see 4/2 ●
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 4/3
Black Sea Treasures see 4/18 ●
True Fiction Magazine see 4/23 ●

25 SATURDAY

Mini Book Sale Friends of the SF Public Library presents a sale of donated books to finance library programs. All books are 50¢-$1. 4/25&26 Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-3:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 557-4257

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/program & discussion. Old & new postcards offered for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg D 826-8337

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 4/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1
Shimmer see 4/2 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 4/4
West Coast Live! see 4/4 ●
Fort Mason Tour see 4/11
Babar see 4/18 ●
Black Sea Treasures see 4/18 ●
Flash Family see 4/18 ●
True Fiction Magazine see 4/23 ●
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 4/24

26 SUNDAY

It Takes Two: The Duets Of Sondheim Eric Michael Gillett, the singing ringmaster for Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus, joins Broadway star Melanie Vaughan (*Sunday in the Park With George*, *Starlight Express*) in a salute to Stephen Sondheim. 5pm $22 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 479-2000 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1
Shimmer see 4/2 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 4/4
Calvary Chapel see 4/5
Babar see 4/18 ●
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 4/24
Mini Book Sale see 4/25

27 MONDAY

Fusion The Hubert Braun Salons artistic team, w/national Artistic Director Gary Paltridge, shares its vision & skills in alternative haircutting & coloring techniques. This is a hair show where creativity meets reality. 6pm $20 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater (650) 343-2755 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
Introduction To The Ideas Of Gurdjieff see 4/6

28 TUESDAY

Songscreening A music industry guest listens to original songs w/the *purpose of placing songs* w/recording artists or for use in television & film. 6:30-11pm $4 Bldg C (650) 327-8296

Voices Of Healing Story Circle Join others w/life-challenging illnesses & share experiences of healing that go beyond support for body, soul, heart, & mind. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 389-8968

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 4/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1

29 WEDNESDAY

How To Protect Your Masterpiece An intellectual property attorney discusses how to protect your original work & answers questions regarding copyright. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 4/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 4/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 4/1

30 THURSDAY

Magic Theatre "SamFest" A four-day festival dedicated to Sam Shepard, whose works were first produced at the Magic. Local luminaries present staged readings of Shepard's plays, & the Southside Theater is renamed in his honor. A fund-raising event for the Magic's 30th-anniversary season. 4/30-5/3 Thur-Sun $100-$10/event, $150/festival Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8001
One-Acts & Early Plays Marathon presentation of Shepard works. Light menu & beverages available. 4/30 Thur 5pm-midnight $10
Fool For Love Staged reading by celebrity Magic alumni & friends. 5/1 Fri 8pm $25
Panel Discussion on Shepard's work & contribution to the theater. 5/2 Sat 4pm pay-what-you-can program
War In Heaven* & *Cruising Paradise Shepard collaborator Joe Chaikin does *War In Heaven*. Shepard himself reads excerpts from his recent prose work. 5/2 Sat 8pm $100-$25
Eyes For Consuela Staged reading of Shepard's newest play. A gala benefit accompanies the official renaming of the Southside Theater. 5/3 Sun 4pm $75

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National Maritime Museum Library see 4/1
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Tarot Divination see 4/2

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

EDUCATION

Astrology Lecture Series The National Council for Geocosmic Research presents lecture on astrological topics. Bldg C 558-9614

Twelfth-House Scripts Kim Rogers-Gallagher, astrology columnist, discusses behavioral "scripts" we use to hide our twelfth-house energies from ourselves. 4/16 Thur 7-10pm $40, $35 before 4/9

Astrology For The Soul Author & astrologer Jan Spiller discusses the meaning of the North Node in each sign & house, focusing on the challenges facing each of us in the present Virgo/Pisces nodal cycle. 4/30 Thur 7:30-9:30pm $18, $13 before 4/23

Bodyguard/Executive Protection Training Train to become a bodyguard. This course teaches protection philosophy, corporate & residential security, protective equipment, working w/clients, & more. Certificate issued. 4/10 Fri 8:30am-5pm $179/person, $298/two people Bldg C (800) 633-3603

Sleuthing: Become A P.I. Get a glimpse into the exciting world of private investigating. Learn about using public records, doing surveillance, & working w/law enforcement. 4/22 Wed 7-10pm $49 Bldg C (800) 633-3603

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh while you learn traffic safety. All day Saturday or two weekday evenings. 4/1-30 Mon&Tue (4/6&7 or 4/20&21) or Wed&Thur (4/1&2 or 4/15&16 or 4/29&30) 5:30-10pm, or Sat (4/11-25) 9am-5pm $32 Bldgs C&D (800) 775-LAFF

Puppy Training Puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. *Presented by Sirius Puppy Training.* 4/6-27 Mon 6-8pm $145/6wks Bldg C (510) 658-8588

Improve Your Eyesight Naturally! A self-healing method to improve your eyesight & eliminate the need for glasses w/Carrie Anderson. 2/18-4/8 Wed 7:30-9:30pm $275/course Bldg C 824-0135

Irish Country Dance Larry Lynch teaches Irish social dancing (sets) for adults. No partner necessary. 4/1-15 Wed 8-9:30pm, 4/22 Wed 8-11pm $50/10 lessons Bldg C 877-8250

Kabbalah Classes Immerse yourself in the ancient Jewish wisdom of the Kabbalah, & the study of the deeper aspects of the Torah. 4/8-6/17 Wed 7-10pm (no class 4/15) $151/course Bldgs C&D 271-3361

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Stop smoking now! Hypnotist Richard Liebow has helped hundreds break the nicotine habit in just one session. 4/2 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $44 Bldg C 928-2851

Spirituality & Dating Mile High Adventures & Entertainment presents a workshop for singles. 4/8 Wed 6:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg C 974-5776

Swing/Jitterbug, Cajun/Zydeco Dance Combine new moves & put style into your steps w/dancemaster Diana Castillo. 4/1-22 Wed; 6pm Cajun Zydeco, 7pm Beginner Lindy/Swing, 8pm Intermediate Lindy/Swing $35/4wks Bldg C (510) 549-3591

Teach Kabbalah The Kabbalah Learning Center offers a series of workshops on the ancient Jewish study of the Torah. 3/18-6/17 Wed 7-10pm $10/class Bldgs C&D 271-3361

MARTIAL ARTS

The Art Of Relaxation Reduce stress & improve health w/tai chi & chi gung lessons by Zach Ma. 4/14-28 Tue 6:30-7:30pm $25/mo Bldg C 755-2661

The Art Of Tai Chi Praying Mantis Training in weapons, internal exercises, hand-forms, capturing techniques & martial arts principles. 4/6-27 Mon 8-10pm $50/mo Bldg C 267-5514

Chi Gung Exercise Beginning & intermediate level chi gung seminar teaches exercise techniques for better agility, stamina, health, & well-being. 4/18-26 Sat&Sun 9:30am-5:30pm $140/course Bldg C 831-7971

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 4/1-26 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 4/3-24 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks, & balance for mind & body. 4/2-30 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Shaolin/Wudang Mountain Gung Fu Martial arts, conditioning, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 4/2-30 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm $50/mo Bldg C 564-9282

Tai Chi Workout Reduce stress & improve health, w/emphasis on balance & centering. Excellent for beginners, taught by certified instructor Zach Ma. 4/2-30 (no classes 4/7&9) Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C 755-2661

Tai Chi Practice w/Cloud Hands West. All levels welcome. 4/4-25 Sat 8:30-10am $10/mo Bldg C 585-5902

Yi Chuan Gung Fu: Buddhist Chi Gung Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Gung Fu methods for health, healing & martial arts ability. 4/2-30 Tue &Thur 8-9:30pm $70/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

HEALTH & RECREATION

City College Of SF Continuing education courses. Bldg C 561-1840

Basic Massage 2/18-4/15 Wed 7-9:30pm (no class 4/8) $135/course

Yoga 3/9-5/18 Mon 6-9pm (no class 4/6) $160/course

Complete Body Cleansing, European Style Peter Melamed teaches the principles of natural healing & holistic prevention of illness favored in Europe. 4/7 Tue 7:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg C 759-0437

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Kindermusik With Miss Joanne "Kindermusik Beginnings" offers a flexible, gently structured program for children ages 4 & under designed to foster creative expression through musical learning. Also "Growing w/Kindermusik," for ages 3½ to 5. 1/20-5/6 Tue 10-10:30am, Wed 10-10:30am & 10:45-11:15am $185 Bldg D 931-6324

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-10, in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Drop-in classes & special art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & above. Performances $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 346-5550 ●

Theater Arts Academy Classes Ongoing acting classes for children: $225-$135

Babar Follow Babar as he wanders Paris, the city he loves. Kids will find themselves singing along as the beloved elephant goes to the Bon Marché department store, drives his car, learns arithmetic & spelling, dances w/the ladies, & visits French shops & cafés. 4/18-5/17 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm

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Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C 474-7662

Oceanic Society conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions using volunteers to support the cost & labor of field work. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm Bldg E 441-1106

Whale Watch Cruises Naturalist-led day cruises to Point Reyes to witness the mighty gray whale migration & observe other coastal marine life. From SF (6½ hrs, $50-$46) or Half Moon Bay (3 hrs, $32-$27) group rates available. 12/26/97-4/26 Sat&Sun, select Fri 9:30am Res. req. 474-3385

Sailing Education Adventures A nonprofit community sailing program affiliated w/the US Sailing Assoc., dedicated to providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. A wide variety of on-the-water activities. Bldg E 775-8779

SF Maritime National Historical Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm Bldg E 556-1659

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; monthly lectures. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE 556-9870

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School Of Improv All levels of classes in various improvisational techniques.

Blue Bear School Of American Music offers various private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles. Instrument & voice, all ages & levels, day & evening programs. Call for free catalog. Bldg D 673-3600

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Harriet Schiffer's Stage Presence Performance class for professionals needing to develop effective public speaking skills. Creative, dynamic workshops show you how to present powerfully & confidently in your own unique voice. 3/18-4/29 Wed 6:30-9:30pm $300-$275/course Bldg C 695-7886

Mask & Trance Using improv exercises developed by Keith Johnstone, Nina Barlow & Martin Harris explore performing w/masks, trance, & characters. 3/24-4/28 Tue 7-10pm $150/course Bldg C 441-6797

Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residency programs & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C 673-2634

Playwrights' Center Of SF Weekly meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Staged readings & audience critique. 4/3 Scene Night workshop, 4/10-24 readings. 4/3-24 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Sue Walden & Co. Presents ImprovWorks Improv training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere using games, exercises, & structures. Bldgs C/D 885-5678

Sample Workshop In Improvisation & Spontaneity 4/20 Mon 7-9:30pm $15

Basics Of Improvisation No exp. req. 4/27-6/15 Mon 7-9:30pm $185/course

Intermediate Level A Prereq.: Basics of Improv. 4/23-6/18 Thur $195/course

Intermediate Level B Prereq.: Level A. 4/21-6/16 Tue 7-9:30pm $195/course

Building Characters Prereq.: Level B. 4/29-6/24 Wed 7-9:30pm $195/course

Advanced Theater Games 4/23-6/18 Thur 7-9:30pm $195/course

Deep Scene Diving 4/29-6/17 Wed 7-9:30pm $195/course

Recess! A Play Night For Grownups 4/24 Fri 7:30-10pm $15 see 4/24

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

Al Hayes Advertising Portfolio Learn to solve advertising problems under pressure & turn them into portfolio pieces. For art directors & copywriters. 4/15-7/15 Wed 6:30-9:30pm (no class 7/8) $375/course Bldg C 243-8244

Beginning Calligraphy Kathy McNicholas teaches "Beginning Italic." The fundamentals of calligraphy, page layout, & writing w/a broad-edged pen. 3/19-4/30 Thur 6:30-9pm $120 Bldg C (510) 841-6924

Calligraphy Workshop On Design Learn the basics of the calligraphic arts. 4/4&5 Sat&Sun 8:30am-5pm $85/day Bldg C (510) 526-7545

California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations of all disciplines. Classes & clinics FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 2) ●

Band & Partnership Agreements 4/15 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 see 4/15

How To Protect Your Masterpiece 4/29 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 see 4/29

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Academic & recreational classes in ceramics, drawing, basketry, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, textiles, stained glass, & the business of art. Call for a free catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B 561-1840

Professional Surface Pattern Design Advanced class in surface pattern design for paper products, commercial products, fabrics, giftwares, wallpaper, & rugs. 1/26-6/15 Mon 7:15-9:45pm (classes on 4/13&27) $400/course Bldg C 492-8736

Screenwriting With James Dalessandro Create a professional screenplay w/an experienced writer. 2/22-5/31 Sun 1:30-6pm (classes on 4/5&19) $310/ course Bldgs C/D 460-1906

Script Consultation An intimate weekend workshop for writers (6 max.) who have completed a treatment or first act. 4/25&26 Sat&Sun 10:15am-5:50pm $225 res. req. Bldg D (707) 433-7617

Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes in all aspects of radio, including production, technical, & broadcasting. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D 771-1161

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Fort Mason Art Campus (561-1840)
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